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OUTLINES.

M. Guerin, the Anti-Semite leader, continues to refuse all propositions to surrender. —— The Cramps have discharged many hundred hands and ask Russia to extend time for completion of two warships because they cannot get the steel. —— Col. Picquart continued his testimony in the Dreyfus court martial yesterday. —— Clyde steamer Iroquois from New York for Charleston is overdue. ——Two men killed and five others injured by a boiler explosion near Norfolk. —— Three hundred lives lost at the town of Red Bay, on the island of Andros, by the recent hurricane. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, last loan being at 2½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was firmly held, but quiet; wheat — spot firm; No. 2 red, 78½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 39½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 white 26½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees, 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.08 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of the southeast quarter of the cotton belt, general showers occurred during the past twenty-four hours, and were particularly heavy over Eastern North Carolina and at Minden, La. Rain continued yesterday morning over Eastern North Carolina and cloudy weather in the Mississippi valley; elsewhere the weather was clear. The temperature changes are slight. Heavy rainfalls. Minden, La., 1.58; Newbern, N. C., 2.04; Goldsboro, N. C., 1.34.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—For North Carolina — Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, preceded by showers on the coast Saturday; warmermer Saturday in south portion; brisk westerly to northerly winds.

Port Almanac---August 19.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	5.56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.27 A. M.

A Brazilian doctor claims to have discovered an unfailing cure for snake-bite. But in this section the old Kentucky remedy will be adhered to.

Some of the New York life insurance companies have drawn the color line and will not issue policies on a negro's life if they can find any way to sneak out of it.

In the year ending June 30th 43,186 names were dropped from the United States pension rolls, but 40,991 were added. This, however, makes a net decrease of 2,195, which amounts to something.

That's an idiotic canard about Wm. J. Bryan being in danger of being shot if he goes into Kentucky to make speeches. There is no danger of his being shot or even "half-shot." He doesn't drink.

The Sultan of Sulu says he will be a brother to the American people if they will be ditto to him. If he can't be a brother, with his polygamous propensities he might compromise on being a brother-in-law to a lot of us.

It is said that Tom Reed took Croker in hand while crossing the sea and made him an anti-expansionist. With such success as an amateur missionary Tom should continue. He might try his hand on Henry Watterson.

The damage done by the late Texas flood is placed at $7,414,000. The submerged area contained 1,380,000 acres, and 8,100 farms. There were 503,000 acres under cultivation, 339,000 in cotton, 124,400 in corn, 10,800 in sugar cane and 28,600 in other crops.

A Pennsylvania paper remarks that glancing at the Republican slate in that State "there is trouble ahead for Quay." Mr. Quay is one of those gentlemen who seem to be constituted to enjoy his trouble and make it worry the other fellows a good deal.

A Chicago woman who persisted in puncturing her husband's bicycle tire with a hat pin has been pronounced insane. Recently in New York a woman who punctured her husband's throat because he snored was pronounced insane. It is getting so that women can't indulge in a little levity of this kind without incuring the suspicion of being insane.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Maggie*, Capt. W. F. Moore, cleared yesterday with a general cargo for Newbern, N. C.

— Mayor Waddell announces that hereafter he will be found at his law office after 11 o'clock each day. See business local column.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Alonzo Meadows to Miss Mary P. Williamson, both of Wilmington.

— Rev. Alfred T. Graham, of Davidson College, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

— Cases against W. H. Kermon and John Sikes for an affray were called in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and continued until Monday.

— Contractor G. M. Summerell is making rapid progress on the enlargement to the city prison. Most of the over-head ceiling has been placed.

— The schooner *Lizzie S. James*, Capt. Howard, from Georgetown to New York with a cargo of lumber, put in at Southport yesterday morning for harbor.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who has been preaching in Virginia for ten days, will return in time to occupy his pulpit in the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

— Justice Fowler yesterday tried Eliza Jones and Mary Jordan, both colored, for disorderly conduct. They were dismissed upon payment of costs, as the cases were trivial.

— Frank Thompson, colored, was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday for resisting an officer. The warrant was amended to disorderly conduct and he was discharged upon payment of costs.

— The only case before the Mayor yesterday was that against James Oonoly for being drunk and down on the street. As he belongs to Wilmington's floating population of the "hobo" type, he was given police escort to the city limits and told to move, which he did.

— The programme for the special service Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted by Prof. Harnley, the new night school professor. His subject will be "What is Truth?" The special music will be under the direction of Assistant Secretary Kight.

— Charlotte was defeated by Union, S. C., in a game of base ball at Charlotte Thursday in a score of 9 to 2. Meade, Tarboro's crack short stop, will play with Union during the remainder of the season. The game yesterday between Charlotte and Union was called off.

— The examination of applicants for scholarships in the A. and M. College at Raleigh, will be held by Capt. Manning, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, at his office in the court house this morning. Capt. Manning says he knows of no applications for the benefits.

— There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Committee Monday night to make final arrangements regarding the "Star" and "Popular" courses of entertainments being arranged for this season. At this meeting definite dates will be selected for the various numbers of the courses.

— The sharpie *Adele*, Capt. W. A. Price, laden with about 1,000 watermelons and tied up at the wharf near Front street market house, was capsized Thursday night by the heavy winds, while the captain was on shore, and about a third of his cargo lost. On the afternoon previous Capt. Price reported a rough trip up the river from Walton's Creek.

— Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. A. M., were anticipating with much pleasure last night an official visitation from State Councillor A. B. Horney, of High Point, who was ex pected on the excursion yesterday, but he did not arrive. The regular weekly meeting of the lodge was however, held in their hall in Odd Fellows building.

— The Rev. A. P. Tyer is away from the city, taking his vacation, and the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of the Kenansville circuit, will occupy the pulpit at Grace church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Hocutt is one of the brightest men in the Wilmington district, is a ready and eloquent speaker, and preaches with great force and power. He will, doubtless, have a large congregation to hear him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To day—Base ball.
Wanted—Salesman.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
King Grocery Co.—Love rules.
Elizabeth College—Charlotte, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. M. Waddell—Notice.

Carolina Club Regatta.

The regatta by Carolina Yacht Club to have been sailed yesterday afternoon in Banks channel, Wrightsville Beach, will be sailed this afternoon instead, the weather conditions having been unfavorable yesterday. According to the prearranged programme the regatta will be followed by a dance at night. The races will be called at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

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SOUTH ROCKY MT. HOSPITAL.

First of Several to be Erected at Various Points—More Than Fifty Per Cent. of the Employes Are Members of the Department.

Announcement was made in yesterday's STAR that bids are solicited by the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line for the erection of a hospital at South Rocky Mount, the building to be completed within four months. Limited space would not admit of particular reference to the matter in that issue.

It will be of interest to note that this is the first of a number of hospitals to be established by the Relief Department, to which all injured employes will be sent, unless more convenient or by reason of serious injury interfering with transportation, it is deemed best to put them in contract hospitals at the termini of the line. For instance, the A. C. L. has a regular contract with the City Hospital for the treatment of patients on this part of the line. It is for this reason that no hospital is to be erected in this city at least for some time to come.

The new hospital at South Rocky Mount is to be situated just back of the railroad depot. There will be room in the wards for thirty-two beds There will be separate wards for white and colored patients located respectively in the right and left wings of the building. There will also be eight private rooms besides various other apartments pre requisite to a well appointed hospital.

The equipment is to be thoroughly up-to date and the institution will be in charge of Drs. W. H. and J. P. White, of Rocky Mount. The nurses and others of the necessary hospital corps will not be selected for some weeks yet.

In speaking of the success which is attending the Relief Department Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Superintendent and Chief Surgeon, told a member of the STAR staff yesterday that although the Department has only been in operation since April 1st, fully if not more than 50 per cent. of the employes of the A. C. L. system are already members and the Department is paying sick and accident benefits to sick and injured members and death benefits to beneficiaries in case of death. The system and general business machinery of the Department is operating in a manner highly satisfactory to Dr. Thomas, his efficient assistant superintendent, Mr. Nixon Davis, and other promoters of the enterprise.

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP.

Fears Entertained That She Has Broken Loose From Her Mooring.

Some anxiety was felt here yesterday by custom house officials and ship brokers for the safety of Frying Pan Lightship. It is feared that she has broken loose from her moorings and drifted to sea. However, even if this were the case, it does not necessarily follow that she has been or will be destroyed, as the vessel is fitted with full rigging designed to withstand a storm.

Capt. Rogers, U. S. lighthouse inspector at Charleston, yesterday wired Deputy Collector Taylor, of the custom house here, for information as to how the ship withstood the hurricane, but no definite information for him could be gathered. The deputy collector wired to Southport to have the vessel signalled as soon as the weather cleared up, and if she is still anchored at her mooring it is probable that she is all safe and will respond to the signals.

Capt. Staples, of the *Oneida*, which arrived here Thursday, says that when he was compled to put to sea Tuesday to escape the storm, the lightship was even at that time faring roughly, and from the wind which followed it was his opinion that she has broken from her moorings. A message to this effect was sent to Inspector Rogers yesterday mornipg.

Returned from Camp Meade.

James H. Brittain, one of the volunteers enlisted here for the Twenty-seventh regiment U. S. Volunteers, returned to the city yesterday, having been discharged on the 15th instant for disabilities due to rheumatism. The recruits are stationed at Camp Meade, Pa., and Private Brittain says all are fairly well satisfied with their environments. F. H. Cooper, another of the recruits enlisted here, was rejected on account of a mutilated hand on the day he arrived in camp and left presumably for Wilmington, though nothing has been seen of him here.

Affray in Price's Alley.

Tom Williams and Abraham Bryant, two colored citizens, engaged in a fracas in Price's alley yesterday afternoon, in which guitars, beer bottles, brick and other articles were used as weapons and both parties to the affray came out of it more or less injured. Constable Sheehan happened on the scene about the time of the disturbance and the combatants were carried before Justice Bornemann, who committed them both to jail in default of $50 bond each for their appearance at the November term of Criminal Court.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

SUSPECTED MURDERER.

Young Negro Man Taken Into Custody On Suspicion of Being An Accomplice In the Hughes Murder.

Wm. Gilliam, a young negro man who is employed during the Fall months at the cotton compresses, was locked up at the police station late yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of the old Confederate soldier Hughes, who was beaten into insensibility and left in a car standing on the "Y" of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad on Saturday night, May 20th last, and later died at the City Hospital from the wounds received.

Gilliam was under suspicion immediately after the crime was committed, but made his escape, going to several places, among them being Norfolk, South Rocky Mount and Florence. He has, however, been carefully shadowed during this time by Chief of Police Parmele, and since his return to the city several days ago, Chief Parmele has been arranging for his capture.

Yesterday afternoon Captain of Police Furlong with a squad of officers, consisting of Policemen Woolard, Woebse, Ward and Grimsley, surrounded Gilliam's father's house, on Eighth street, between Harnett and Swann, and effected his capture. It is said that a strong chain of circumstantial evidence is wound around him, though he stoutly denies his guilt to the officers.

He is also wanted by Justice McGowan for implication in the A. C. L. brass stealing cases recently investigated, and it is probable that he will be called to answer this charge before Justice McGowan to day.

No date has been set for the investigation of charges of murder against him.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following weekly and crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at Wilmington were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday, showing a comparison of the receipts with corresponding periods last year:

Week ending August 18th, 1899—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 1,187 casks; rosin, 3,269 barrels; tar, 2,135 barrels; crude turpentine, 396 barrels.

Week ending August 18th, 1898—Cotton, 10 bales; spirits turpentine, 1,022 casks; rosin, 6,277 barrels; tar, 1,096 barrels; crude turpentine, 246 barrels.

Crop year to August 18th, 1899—Cotton, 289,693 bales; spirits turpentine, 15,204 casks; rosin, 52,845 barrels; tar, 17,762 barrels; crude turpentine 4,805 barrels.

Crop year to August 18th, 1898—Cotton, 323,143 bales; spirits turpentine 14,894 casks; rosin, 75,171 barrels; tar, 19,641 barrels; crude turpentine, 5,073 barrels.

Released From Custody.

Frank Robertson, the young white man arrested here several days ago on a warrant from Lumberton, N. C., charging him with the theft of a watch from a Mrs. Futrell, was released yesterday by Sheriff MacRae by authority of an order from Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson. The young man's mother, Mrs. A. V. Robertson, immediately after her son's arrest went to Lumberton and investigated the charges, which she claims were trumped up against the young man to gratify a personal grudge against the boy on account of some misunderstanding regarding a board bill. Young Robertson was released from custody yesterday and he is highly indignant over the fact that he has been humiliated by imprisonment for a felony which he says he has not committed.

Exciting Runaway.

The horse of Superintendent of of Streets J. A. Perry treated the pedestrians along Fourth and Chesnut and Third streets to Market yesterday morning to the excitement of a lively runaway. The frightened animal ran into a cart in front of Mr. P. H. Hayden's carriage and harness shops opposite the court house and completely demolished the buggy to which it was attached, leaving it very luckily at the repair shop's door. The horse became frightened at a dog carrying an umbrella in its mouth, and a little son of Mr. Perry, who was in the buggy when the horse dashed off, was thrown from the buggy, but escaped serious injury.

Ship-Wrecked Sailor.

A shipwrecked sailor from ab oard the two masted sloop yacht *Jones* which was wrecked off Oregon Inlet bar near Newbern in the hurricane of Tuesday while on a voyage from New York to Charleston, was sent from Newbern to this city yesterday and is now being cared for by the Seamen's Friend Society until he can ship from this port to New York. He was picked up by the life saving crew at Ocracoke with his two shipmates after the *Jones* had been completely demolished. The yacht had been purchased by parties in Charleston and was being sailed there for delivery to the buyers.

Investigating Committee.

Sheriff MacRae went over to the State rice farm in Brunswick county yesterday afternoon to summon the witnesses there for the penitentiary investigating committee, which will hold an adjourned session in the court house here Monday next, as announced in the STAR yesterday morning. The committee is composed of State Senator Brown, of Columbus county, (Chairman;) Representatives Patterson, of Robeson, and Gattis, of Orange. The Sheriff returned to the city late yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. T. L. Trott, of Salisbury, is in the city.

— Mr. J. O. Brock, of Anderson, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. G. Cooper, of Whiteville, was in Wilmington yesterday.

— Miss Minnie Henry, of Atkinson, is spending some time in the city with friends.

— Capt. D. J. Black, the well-known and popular steamboatman, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. Henry McAden, of the Piedmont Insurance Company, Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. C. Jones and W. P. Ragan, Esq., of High Point, are in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Messrs. A. E. Cain, of Elizabethtown, and R. S. Risley, of Gravel Hill, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Ike Harriss, a popular travelling man from Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Julius Hahn.

— Mr. V. S. Stevens, of Southport, was here yesterday en route to Western North Carolina, where he will spend ten days in search of health and pleasure.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams and daughter, of Waycross, Ga., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. M Culbreth, on Grace street. They are now on Wrightsville Beach for a sojourn of several days.

— Messrs. L. E. Squires, of Natmore; A. E. Cain and A. Hocut, of Waddell's Ferry; J. McFayden, of White Hall, and John McCaskill and D. Crumpler, of Fayetteville, were passengers of the *Driver* yesterday.

— Mrs. Payne, Miss Lillie Sherrod, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Lucy Eshelmon, Mr. A. Sherrod, Mr. Jno. Scruggs and Mr. F. A. Eshelmon, of High Point, are a pleasant party of excursionists registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Wm. M. Hurst, wha has been connected with the saw and planing mills of Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, for several years leaves to day or to-morrow for Florida to accept a position in the milling business in that State.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city on business connected with his paper. He says Southport people experienced very little inconvenience or excitement by reason of the gales on the coast this week.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, President of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, is a guest at The Orton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wells, and two children, Miss Ruth and Master Herbert. They have been spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. B. R. Taylor, of Fayetteville, arrived here yesterday. He left on the Newbern road for Onslow county, where he and his brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Slocomb, have large turpentine interests. The STAR was glad to have a call from Mr. Taylor.

— Mr. G. M. Murril, of Northwest, Columbus county, was here yesterday. He tells a STAR representative that the people of his community are making arrangements to petition the Postoffice Department to establish a postoffice at his station, which is three miles northwest of Cronly.

CAMP KENAN, CAROLINA BEACH.

Game of Base Ball Between Companies of Boys' Brigade of America.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CAMP KENAN,
CAROLINA BEACH, Aug. 18.

Yesterday morning we started out putting up our tents and about 9 o'clock the sun came out and we thought we were going to have good weather during the remainder of our stay here, but last night it began blowing a cool northwest breeze and rain came down in torrents until about 9 o'clock. We were cool numbers in camp last night.

Yesterday one of the boy's hat blew off and made a bee-line for the ocean. One of the boys started for it and off his blew—and out to sea both hats went. Mr. Joe Benson was on hand at the time, and, though it seems almost impossible, yet, it is a fact that in about a half minute three of the boys had assisted in undressing and putting his bath suit on and out he swam for the hat a distance of about one-half of a mile. He secured the hats and came back all safe.

One of a series of three games of ball was played yesterday between Company A and Company B, the score resulting being in favor of Company A, 5 to 3. The following were the players on the teams.

COMPANY A.		COMPANY B.
Dudley (Capt.)	c	Longhan
Linder and Price	p	Dosher A.
Ramsey	1 b	Parker
Curtis	2 b	Presson
Hail	3 b	Orrell
Price	s s	Dorsher
Burruss	r f	Capps
Kure	c f	Garrison
Woodbury	1 f	Matthews

Umpire, Farrow; J. W. Brown substitute; scorer, A. Sellers.

C. E. B.

Carolina B. & L. Association.

Referee A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, yesterday took documentary evidence at the county court room in the case of Meares and Martin, receivers of the Carolina Building and Loan Association, vs. W. D. Whitehead, treasurer of the defunct institution, who is sued in a procedure for the recovery of money alleged to have been irregularly drawn in conflict with the by-laws of the association. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and E. K. Bryan, Esq., appeared for the receivers; Junius Davis and George Rountree, Esqs., were counsel for Mr. Whitehead. The hearing will be resumed to-day.

BEACH ATTRACTIONS

Yacht Race and Dances at the Carolina Club and Ocean View Hotel.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

Were 12,000 in City and On Beaches Last Night—The Seashore Hotel Closed Successful Season—Ocean View Hotel Still Open.

This will be gay afternoon and evening on Wrightsville Beach if the weather conditions are auspicious. There will be the August regatta and club frolic this afternoon and night, announcement of which is made in another column, and a dance at the new Ocean View Hotel, Mrs. W. E. Mayo proprietress. A late train leaving the beach at 11 o'clock will be run for the convenience of Wilmingtonians who attend.

Mrs. Mayo extends a cordial invitation to the people of Wilmington, Wrightsville and the cottagers on the beach to visit the hotel and participate in the dancing which will begin just as soon as supper is served.

Host of Excursionists.

Last night the new Ocean View Hotel was taxed to its utmost capacity and still had to turn away large numbers of people, excursionists from High Point, Ashboro, Randleman and other points. Oceanic Hotel on Carolina Beach was also well filled and several hundred excursionists spent the night in the city. It is estimated that 1,200 or more excursionists were here up to 11 o'clock when the excursion from Concord, Greensboro and vicinity, about 600 strong, left homeward bound, having gone to sea during the day on board the steamer *Wilmington*.

The excursion, the patrons of which are now in the city and on the seashore are from Ashboro, Randleman and High Point. There are 600 of them and Messrs. Wall and Spencer of Edgar, N. C., are managers of the excursion. They will go to sea on board the *Wilmington*, leaving the Market street dock at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

Seashore Hotel Closed.

Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach closed a very successful season yesterday, having been crowded with guests from all parts of the country since June 1st. The closing of this popular hotel is about two weeks earlier than usual this year for the reason that the severe storm conditions which have prevailed all along the South Atlantic coast the past several days has interfered very much with the patronage of pleasure seekers from the interior and it is feared by Proprietor Geo. Campbell and Manager Crawford that business will not justify them in continuing longer. As previously announced in the STAR vast improvements are to be made in the hotel by the time the next season opens. The new Ocean View Hotel will continue open for guests until October 1st so that visitors, to this popular seaside resort can still secure the very best hotel accommodation.

Base Ball To-day.

STAR readers are reminded that a game of base ball of unusual interest will be played on the Hilton diamond at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It will be married men against single men. Mr. Will French, Jr., being captain of the married men and Mr. Cliff Cohen of the single men. The proceeds it will be remembered will benefit the Katherine Kennedy Home. The players will be as follows:

Married men—Jas. Allen, Willie Latta, Jno. Burkhimer, Joe H. Hinton, John Wright, Walter Kingsbury, DuBrutz Cutlar Will French, Will McEachern, Tom Oldham.

Single Men—James Stevenson, Warren Johnson, Geo. Johnson, Hugh Wallace, Laudis Jones, E. Cliff Cohen, Henry Moore, Joe Yates, Willie Smith, Eugene Berry.

BENJAMIN E. STANLY.

Died Last Wednesday at His Father's Home Near Kinston, N. C.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., August 18.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at his father's home near Kinston, Benjamin E. Stanly, more familiarly known as "Pat" Stanly, died at the age of 27 years. His illness was short, his condition not having become alarming until within the past few days.

He was a graduate of the University, and during his stay there of four years was a member of the base ball team, and for one year of the foot ball team. Of the former he was captain for two years, and was known as one of the best amateur players in the South. His jolly good nature had endeared him to a number of friends, who will hear with regret of his death.

LIKE THE FOX.

[*From the Planter and Ginner.*]

One thing at the Galveston convention that struck me as peculiar was the fact that the ginners who had round bale presses tried to make such brave talks for them, and yet not one among them said he had found his press profitable. They seemed to be like the fox, who, having had his tail pinched off in a crack, wanted all the rest of the foxes to have theirs pinched off—not because he had enjoyed it, but because he didn't want to be the only fox who had gotten his tail pinched. While one of those round bale ginners was speaking, and struggling like a young lawyer with a bad case to make the best argument he could, a member sitting behind me remarked to the man next to him: "That fellow puts me in mind of the fellow that had the runaway bull by the tail. He thought if he let go the bull would hook him to death, and knew if he held on the bull would run him to death." I thought the illustration very apt, but I believe the ginner would be safer to trust taking the great trust by the horns than in swinging onto its tail.

HIGH PRICES FOR SPIRITS WILL CONTINUE FOR 1899.

Predictions of Prominent Naval Stores Men As to the Future of the Turpentine Market.

The following article from the Savannah *Morning News* regarding the condition of the spirits of turpentine market of that city will be interesting to Wilmington dealers:]

"The days of 25 to 30 cents spirits of turpentine have ended," said a prominent naval stores factor to a *Morning News* reporter yesterday. "I am satisfied that last year reached the maximum. Had it not been for the freeze this year's crop would have doubtless equaled or perhaps excelled last year's and established the high-water mark for the trade. As it is now, last year's crop is likely to prove the record crop.

"As the result of the freeze the yield this year is estimated to be 20 per cent. less than it would otherwise have been and the crop is expected to fall 15 per cent. short of last year. Both operators and factors were badly fooled by the freeze. There was some talk of damage to the trees just after the severe cold wave in February, but little importance was attributed to it, and the matter had been almost forgotten until the noticeable shortage in the yield this summer brought the report very forcibly to mind. Operators generally reported that their crops were yielding anywhere from 10 to 33½ per cent. less than they had a right to expect, judging from their experience in former years, and the reduced receipts have verified their reports."

The factors usually estimate that one half the crop will be received by Aug. 1. The four months of April, May and June furnishing one-half the year's supply and the remaining eight months the other half. It is estimated that something over half the crop is now in. This causes the factors to believe that the present high prices will be maintained for some time to come. Spirits were quoted yesterday at 47½ with a steady demand for domestic supplies and several transactions were made at this figure. It was freely predicted that the price would go to 50 cents before the end of the week and that in all probability it would reach that figure to day.

With the exception of a few small contracts sold for September the work of filling contracts will be completed this month and a great burden will be rolled from the minds of factors and operators alike. The amount of contracts sold last spring was unusually large; and the unexpected shortage in the crap has forced the factors to strain every nerve in order to fill the contracts which they had sold for themselves and their customers. Many operators oversold their production, no allowances having been made for the effects of the freeze upon the yield, and the buying of spirits to fill these contracts has had a great deal to do with the abnormal conditions of the market.

"There will be less surplus to be carried over April 1 than in any year for a number of years past. Hence I am inclined to believe that high prices will continue indefinitely. The day of 25 and 30 cents spirits has passed. The crop has reached its maximum, and with the increasing demand every gallon of spirits which can be produced hereafter will be in demand. The high prices received this year will undoubtedly encourage the operators to make extra efforts next year, but there are a number of things which contribute to prevent any great extension of business. The main cause which will contribute to confine the business within present lines is the lack of labor. Turpentine men have more difficulty every year in obtaining a supply of labor. There is not sufficient labor in the turpentine belt at present, and the demand is not likely to be supplied. The Carolinas have been drained and agents who go there every season bring back fewer laborers each time."

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[*Charleston News and Courier, 18th.*]

There is talk on all sides of the probable absorption by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company of several or all of the fertilizer concerns now doing business in this country outside of the big company's lines. No secret has been made of the fact that the Virginia-Carolina Company is ready and anxious to buy up all opposition, but the owners of the outside concerns are not over anxious to tell what they have been offered or what answers they have made.

"It is openly averred that the Ashepoo, in which the Bradleys are interested largely, is one of the concerns that may come in under "V and C." rule very soon, but naturally the officials of both decline to be quoted on the subject. Another of the independent companies was said yesterday to be under the eye of the big corporation, and probably the next to go, but this could not be verified. Whatever may be the precise conditions at present it is confidently expected that important developments will be seen within a very few days.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: No service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. Sunday School at 4.30. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. John H. Hall. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialy invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. R. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM TEXAS.

We have published much in these columns about cattle raising as one of the profitable industries of the farm, one that might be made the source of an immense income to our farmers if it were largely and methodically pursued. Texas is a cattle raising State, but Texas is not deriving anything like the profit she should out of the cattle she raises and markets, because the cattle raisers have not given that subject the thought or study it deserves and consequently they sell their cattle and let others make the larger profit out of them.

In noticing the proceedings of the Texas State Farmers' Convention a few days ago, the Charleston *News and Courier* produces an extract from an address delivered by Mr. A. A. Pittuck, of Dallas, showing the mistakes that the cattle raisers of that State make, in practically wasting feed that would fatten their cattle and add so much to their market value. After quoting Cato, who was visited on his Sabine farm 2,146 years ago by a special committee of the Roman Senate and being asked the question, "what was the surest means of enriching a nation," replied "feeding cattle." Mr. Pittuck quoted substantially the same answer but in different language, from the report of a committee of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute which was appointed about forty years ago to investigate and report on the most permanently profitable system of farming, Cato answered "feeding cattle." This committee paraphrased Cato's laconic answere and said, "the most permanently profitable system is that wherein the products of the soil are consumed on the farm where they are grown." Mr. Pittucks declared that what was true in Cato's time is true to-day, and that throughout the civilized world the most prosperous agricultural communities are those where stock farming in some of its branches predominates.

But stock farming in its wider sense, and in a genuine business way does not simply mean the breeding and growing of stock for market but getting the full possible value out of that stock. How the Texas cattle raisers fail to do this, he illustrated in this way, as quoted by the *News and Courier:*

"The farmers of Texas produce about 1,500,000 tons of cotton seed annually. One million tons of these seeds are available for the crushers, and will produce 700,000,000 pounds of meal and nearly 800,000,000 pounds of hulls, besides the oil and linters. This meal is the best known concentrated feed for fattening cattle. According to careful tests made at several Experiment Stations, including our Texax Station, cotton seed meal is worth pound for pound about 30 per cent more as a cattle feed than corn meal. In some of these tests, one pound of cotton seed meal made as much gain as 1.72 pounds of corn meal. This cotton seed meal, fed with hulls or fodder, is sufficient to fatten more than 2,000,000 steers—more that twice as many as Texas produces. With all this feed at hand we finish, fatten for market, but a small per cent of the cattle we produce. We ship about 200,000,000 pounds of cotton seed meal to foreign countries, and then ship or drive steers out of the State to be fed at a profit to the feeder. The dairymen and feeders of Europe know the value of cotton seed meal, buy it here, pay all the charges for shipping 4,000 miles and find it profitable, supplying markets in competition with Texas beef makers and prospective butter and cheese makers. It is plain that, having the feed and the cattle, we should do the feeding."

There is comparatively very little cotton seed used in the South for feeding cattle, although its value as feed is now well known. Western farmers raise corn, but they raise it principally to feed to cattle and hogs, in which form it can be profitably marketed. If it were not for the cattle and hogs they would have to abandon the growing of corn, for it would not pay for the ploughing of the land. They turn their corn to better account than the Texas farmers do their cotton seed, or for that matter than any of the farmers in the cotton States do.

Some time ago we glanced over a bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discussing the value of the cotton seed as a cattle food, and it more than sustains what Mr. Pittuck says in his address. It figures out the value of the cotton seed of the South in its different forms, shows how in some forms they are worth more than all the lint grown, and if fed to cattle and other stock worth three times as much as the cotton crop, sold as lint, now is. The figures given are almost incredible, but they are made by careful and thoughtful men familiar with the subject upon which they are writing.

Commenting upon this showing of Mr. Pittuck, the Texas *Farm and Ranch* says that the Texas farmer sells his steer for $20, and the meal and hulls to fatten him for $2.50, and then the purchaser in some other State fattens him on these hulls and meal (with perhaps a little corn added) and sells him for $40. Doubles his value. And then, probably, that same beef comes back to Texas in a refrigerator car and Texas beef eaters pay about $80 for it. Following up on this line and in accord with Mr. Pittuck, the *Farm and Ranch* adds:

"It is plain, that, having the feed and the cattle, we should do the feeding and earn the profits. Cotton seed meal and hulls combined in about the proportion of one pound of meal to five of hulls is an ideal food for fattening cattle. After paying the market price in this country, shipping 4,000 miles and paying the usual number of middlemen, the German, Danish and Dutch feeders find it a profitable feed. Texas has 2,000,000,000 pounds of surplus seed, enough to feed 2,500,000 beeves. Before feeding the value of these 2,500,000 steers at present prices is about $54,000,000. Fattened and sold at present prices in Chicago they would bring about $139,000,000. A difference of $85,000,000 due to feeding all our cotton seed meal with hulls and hay." "We are not growing cattle enough to consume our cotton seed meal—and just here is the weak spot in our agricultural economy. We should raise cattle and do the feeding on the farms that produce both cattle and feed. When our farms grow cattle as the farms in Iowa do, we will have 3,000,000 steers to feed every year—without calling on the ranches."

It is quite evident from these extracts that cattle raising in Texas is still in its infancy and that the farmers there have a good deal to learn, when they are content to sell the frame of a steer for twenty dollars, when they could make it worth forty dollars or more by putting some cotton seed meal and hulls on the bones in the form of flesh. Thousands upon thousands of cattle are annually sold in Texas to be driven to other States and fattened before they are driven to market as beef. These do not average the Texas sellers $20 a head by a good deal.

All that is herein said of Texas is to a greater or less extent true of North Carolina and every other State in the cotton growing belt, in every one of which cattle can be raised and thousands upon thousands fed upon the cotton seed after the oil has been pressed from it. If this were done the cotton growers would not only get all the money there is in their cotton crop, but would be making their farms more productive and valuable every year.

A BOOM IN WEST VIRGINIA.

In many respects West Virginia is one of the richest sections on this continent, abounding in timber, minerals and other wealth-producing elements. These facts have been well known for some time, and the result is that the State is on an industrial and development boom, which is putting her in the forefront as a hustler. As giving some idea of the activity there we quote the following from the Baltimore *Sun*, taken from an interview of Governor Atkinson with a reporter of the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. Asked about politics in the State he replied:

"Things politically are very quiet now in West Virginia. The people are very busy developing it. We are just beginning to grow. There are thirty-six railroads projected, eight of which are under construction. West Virginia is the first State in the Union for oil and lumber, second for coke and third for coal. In a short time we hope to pass Pennsylvania in the manufacture of coke, as your coke area is limited, while ours is almost unlimited. Eighteen months ago we passed Ohio in the production of coal, and this year we will go into second place, ahead of Illinois. It will take us about 25 years to suppass the Pennsylvania coal output. Our oil production last year was 20,000,000 barrels of white sand oil, and oil is being found in nearly all the counties; we turned out 2,000,000 tons of coke and 16,000,000 tons of coal in the same period. Mines are being opened all over the State. Our people are proud of their material resources."

This is not only a showing of the extraordinary activity of the people engaged in this industrial development, but also of the marvellous resources of that richly endowed State, for which the future promises so much.

Having heard that live grasshoppers will eat dead ones, a Missouri farmer mixed up a seductive feed of bran and paris green, which he placed in the way of one of them. The unsophisticated hopper enjoyed the meal and ceased his hopping; he died. Twenty dined on him, and they died. Four hundred ate them, and they died. Eight thousand ate them, and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate them, and they died. This cleared out the colony on his patch, and now he is grinning over the success of his trick. He hired his neighbors to help him do the counting of the slaughtered.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

According to Washington dispatches the Secretary of War has determined to recruit ten more regiments for service in the Philippines, which will bring the number of new recruits up to within five thousand of the number authorized by act of Congress. If this war is to be fought out until the Filipinos unconditionally lay down their arms, Secretary Root is pursuing the right course in sending all the soldiers he can, for the heavier the blows and the more men we have to hold the ground covered, the sooner the end will come. The war was a blunder in the beginning, and it has been blunderingly conducted, but that is no reason why the blundering should continue and the fighting go on with inadequate soldiers to hold the territory captured. Secretary Alger should have seen this as well as his successor seems to see it.

The dispatches announcing the decision to call for these additional recruits states that no attempt will be made to secure recruits in the South, and that they will be drawn from the North and West, the reason assigned that the recruiting officers for the last call met with such poor success in the South. That may be one reason, but politics is another, for the Republican politicians want to play that in the next campaign, and make it appear that in its emergency the Government had to depend for soldiers on the North and the West. They are welcome to all the capital they can make out of that, and there is nothing more in it for they have been claiming all the "glory" even so far, and have no idea of giving the South any credit for anything accomplished.

If the North and (especially) the West, are as solid and enthusiastic for expansion as Government officials and the expansion boomers represent them to be, it is entirely proper that they should be permitted to furnish the men to wipe the Filipinos out. The farmers of the West have been told by Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, and other expansion missionaries who have meandered amongst them, that expansion would be a big thing for them as it would give additional markets for their products, and perhaps some of them believe it. If so and they are playing for gain, they should be allowed the privilege and the "glory" of doing the fighting necessary to grab the territory they have been taught to covet. While the men of the South will do their full duty whenever patriotism calls there will be no disposition to kick against this decision of Secretary Root, whether there be politics in it or not.

A PITIABLE EXHIBITION.

France is now making a most pitiable exhibition of cowardice and infamy—cowardice in quailing before a handful of conspirators, who barricade themselves in a building and defy the authorities, who fear to tackle them lest it precipitate a riot, which might be the prelude to a revolution. This is a confession of timidity and weakness, which will encourage the plotters against the government and the enemies of the persecuted man, Dreyfus, whom they are determined to again send to his doom, if it can be done by forged testimony, denunciation, intimidation, threats and murder.

The travesty on justice called a courtmartial would be burlesque if it were not so infamously conducted, and apparently pre-determined to convict the man on trial, not on the testimony presented, but on the denunciations of his opposing witnesses, nearly all of whom were in the first conspiracy against him. They are called witnesses, but they play the role of prosecutors, and are given the utmost length of rope by this mock tribunal. The impartial world has long ere this come to the conclusion that Dreyfus was, when first convicted, the sacrificed victim of race prejudice and hatred, that he was condemned to screen the guilty, and was innocent of the charges made against him. If he be convicted again it will not change the belief in his innocence and France will but add another shameful chapter to the record of infamy she has made in this disgraceful prosecution and persecution of an innocent man.

—— Fifteen hundred men laid off at the Cramps' ship yard at Philadelphia because of the inability of the firm to get sufficient structural steel indicates the activity with which the iron mills are consuming the products of the furnaces and forges. —*New York Tribune, Rep.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19–20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.
Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26–27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2–3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10–11.
Southport, September 17–18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23–24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30–October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7–8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14–15.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Probably three of the oldest brothers in Stokes county live a few miles southwest of here, right in the same section. They are Messrs. William Southern, aged 85, Landon Southern, aged 87, and James Southern, aged 89.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Greensboro will soon have another pants and overalls factory. The company has been organized, the capital stock subscribed, a building secured, and operations will begin as soon as the machinery can be purchased and installed.

— Southport *Standard*: After about nine months of lingering illness of the dreaded malady, consumption, Mr. Chas. E. McKeithan passed away on Tuesday morning. The deceased was quite a young man, only about 24 years of age, and has always lived in Southport.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The colored people will soon have a nice hotel in Kinston. A large brick building, two stories high, 75x45, and an annex kitchen, 24x14, will soon be built. The building will be divided into two stores and twenty rooms. The hotel will be lighted by elctricity and will have water works.

— Dunn *Union*: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Johnson, of Grove township, from Bright's disease which occurred at his home Tuesday. —— Complaints of the army worm continue to come in. In some sections this worm is almost destroying the late crops of corn and other crops.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Recently the following persons have lost tobacco barns in this community: W. T. Whitehead, J. B. Edwards, J. E. FitzPatrick, L. K. Weeks, and also one of the William Hodged farm. These barns were all filled with tobacco, and doubtless the burning was accidental.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A colored man named Hardy Harris was killed near Falkland Sunday morning. It seems that the man was having a row with his wife and got a gun after her. They had a tussle over the weapon and it was discharged, the load striking the man in the thigh. He bled to death from the wound. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that it was justifiable homicide.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Thursday morning about daylight four prisoners in the county jail, all colored, George McPhail, Tom Henderson, Herbert Ross and Will. Melvin, escaped by prizing and bending one of the outer steel doors wide enough to squeeze through. The last named was only Wednesday committed for stealing corn on a wholesale scale from Miss Mary McKinnon's farm.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The gale which was held steadily for two days and nights has done singular damage to the growing tobacco in Vance county. The wind has not been high enough to break the tobacco as is sometimes the case, but the incessant rubbing of the ripe leaves against each other for so many hours has resulted in serious bruising. Every bruise will entail a black or dark spot on the golden leaves when cured, greatly lessening their value. Some farmers estimate the damage as twenty-five per cent. of the uncut tobacco. About two-thirds of the crop is yet uncut.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It appears that Secretary Root is convincing the President that the conquest of the Philippines will require a few men besides Gen. Otis and the censor.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The prospect of an unprecedented cotton crop in the Southern States is not one of undimmed prosperity. With such an enormous output there is danger that the price will go so low that it will not pay the planters, and thus what should be a great source of revenue will become rather a disability. In this case the demand is not equal to the possible supply.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— We fear that our New England friends will be greatly disappointed when they they learn with how much favor, not to say enthusiasm, their latest form of Philanthropic enterprise is hailed in these parts. The Griffin *News and Snn* voices the general sentiment when it says: "The Boston girl who carried away a negro family of six from South Carolina for exhibition purposes has begun a noble work. If every inhabitant of Boston would do as well, they would dispose of 2,690,442 negroes and still leave us enough so that the sight of one would not be a curosity down here.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Defensive Measure: "Why do you always talk so much?" "It tires me less than to hear other people talk."

— High Social Standing: "What makes Dorothy Dwiggs so haughty?" "She has become acquainted with a man who used to own a yacht."

— "Did you have a good time in town, Uncle Joshua?" "Naw, put up at one o' them fireproof hotels an' it wuz hottern' 'f it hadn' been fireproof."

— "Let's run a race," sain the mock turtle to the false hair. "What's the use," replied the other. "We would both be in the soup at the finish."

— A Saintly Yearning — Rev. Goodman—"Your little boy says he would like to be a missionary to the Filipinos! What put that idea into his head?" Mrs. Highchurch—"Why, the dear little fellow wants a shotgun, and his papa won't let him have it."—*Puck.*

— The Power of Habit: "How are you getting on with your automobile?" asked Miss Cayenne. "Well," answered Willie Wishington, "I can run the machine all right, but it will be a long time before I can get over saying 'getup' and 'whoa' to it."—*Washington Star.*

— In Hard Luck: "What's the matter, old fellow?" "I'm afraid I've got to the end of my rope, dear boy. Two years ago I traded my riding nag for a bicycle, last year I had no trouble in trading the bicycle for a golf outfit and now I'd like to trade the golfing outfit for an automobile, and I cawn't."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "What is a stethoscope and what is it used for?" said the professor of the class in anatomy. "The stethoscope," answered the pupil at the head of the pedal extremity of the class, "is a sort of microscope used by a doctor for the purpose of looking into the chest of a patient with his ear."—*Chicago News.*

— "Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the rear end of the train?" "Yes, ma'am. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the mountain." "Dear, dear, what shall I do? I'm always so sick if I ride with my back to the locomotive!"—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

That Story About Villamil—Additions to the Zoo—Havana Is Picking Up.

[Special Correspondence.]

Further assurance of the falsity of the sensational stories about the horrible death of Admiral Villamil have reached this city. Lieutenant A. M. Proctor of the navy, who was a naval engineer in the Sampson squadron and who is a son of Civil Service Commissioner Proctor, has written a letter to his father in which he says:

"There has never been any serious doubt as to what became of Villamil. While in Porto Rico I was shown an extract from a letter written to a Spanish paper by Arderius, a lieutenant of the Furor, in which he fully described Villamil's death. He was killed on the bridge of the Furor and was left there, and I remember hearing the chief boatswain's mate speak of seeing an officer's body on the bridge of the Furor when he was on board just before it sank.

"I was ashore for two hours, and the idea that there were any dead or wounded admirals hiding in the bushes without my knowing it is hardly probable. The Spaniards were ready to tell me who got ashore, and their one idea was to escape from the Cubans. That they would have left an admiral, dead or alive, to the tender mercies of the Cubans is improbable. I feel personally interested in that man, and I do not want to see his bones masquerading as an admiral."

Additions to the Zoo.

Territorial expansion and the consequent addition of many new species to the American fauna have inspired a magnificent project for the enlargement of the National Zoological park, located at Rock Creek, just outside the city of Washington. Dr. Frank Baker, the superintendent of the park, has a plan for developing his popular institution along the same lines and ultimately on as large a scale as the famous zoological gardens of London, Berlin and Paris. He is now preparing a pamphlet containing many photographs of Rock Creek and of the animals there, which he proposes to send to all the foreign consuls, army officers and others, with a request that whenever they see or hear of good specimens for the zoological garden they should co-operate with the management in securing them.

Frequently officials located in foreign countries can secure native wild animals at small cost, while those purchased through the dealers are expensive. Then, too, army officers and others often come into possession of magnificent prizes, through gift or otherwise, which they would gladly give to the National Zoological park if this were suggested.

Havana Picking Up.

It appears from an official report just made to the war department that the trade of Havana is reviving and the indications are that Cuba will soon enjoy another era of prosperity. During the month of February last 1,677,856 pounds of tobacco in 13,488 bales were exported from Havana, 16,744,490 cigars, 1,010,405 packages of cigarettes, 62,378 pounds of cut tobacco and 8,916 pounds of leaf tobacco. Nearly all this trade was with the United States. In addition to the tobacco 11,913,864 pounds of other merchandise, chiefly sugar, pineapples and preserved fruits, was also exported. The report also shows that during the month 1,813 passengers arrived from the United States, 850 from Spain and 349 from other countries, a total of 3,012, while 1,312 left for the United States, 264 for Spain and 62 for other countries, a total of 1,638, or a gain of 1,374.

Athletics For Soldiers.

General Lee, who is in command of the Seventh army corps, has advised the war department of his plan to get his men interested in athletics. He has ordered that the usual drill be abandoned on two days each week and the time devoted to outdoor sports, carried on under the officers, who will prepare programmes for contests. Prizes are to be offered, the trophies to be purchased out of the post exchange fund or obtained from personal subscriptions. He reports a keen interest among officers and men in the project and says there is every evidence that the events will be diverting and helpful to the men.

The White House has not only undergone its spring cleaning, but modern plumbing and other improvements have been installed. Besides the improvements in the interior of the mansion the gardeners have been busily engaged in beautifying the grounds surrounding the White House. The flowers which are now being set out in the grounds are all the product of the extensive hothouse adjoining the White House.

There is a larger number of accounts under the war loan of 1898 than under all other existing laws and a proportionate increase in the number of unsettled accounts. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, there were 26 unsettled accounts, while March 1, 1899, there were 280 unsettled accounts, aggregating $20,000,000. These are settled through the assistant treasurers of the United States at the various subtreasuries, who file their accounts with the treasury

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Birds That Dance.

There is no longer any doubt that birds are addicted to the dance. The bower bird and the prairie fowl are adepts in the art, while the American grouse is a veritable master of ceremonies. It is the custom of these birds to prepare their ballroom by beating down the grass with their wings and then to dance something suspiciously like the lancers. By twos and fours they advance, bowing their heads and drooping their wings. Then they recede and then advance again, and turn on their toes, swelling their feathers and clucking gently

Plain tinted organdies will be very much worn, and something quite novel is a combination of plain white and violet in one gown. The skirt and sleeves are of white and the plaitings at the bottom and the bodice, covered with crosswise tucks, are of the deep violet organdie.—New York Sun.

Guards Set by Animals.

It is well known that many animals appoint one or more of their number to act as sentinels to guard against surprise while the rest are asleep or feeding or at play. Among the animals—using the word in its widest sense—that are thus prudent may be named the following: Wasps, ants, chamois and other antelopes, prairie dogs, wild horses, rooks, swans, Australian cockatoos, zebras, quails, certain monkeys, flamingoes, New Zealand silver eyes, shags and other birds, marmots, mouflon and other sheep, seals, African wild cattle, huanacos, elephants, etc.

Perhaps the best known of these are the prairie dogs, who burrow their homes in the earth in little villages, with regular streets and everything. All around these villages, bolt upright, sit wise little dogs to keep a lookout while the others sun themselves at the doors of their burrows or play. Let a strange animal or a man appear and one of the little sentries at once barks, and in another instant there is a twinkling of heels and not a prairie dog is to be seen until the danger is past.

THE HORSES.

It is said that over 100 horses with records of 2:20 or below are owned and driven in San Francisco.

Belmont park, Philadelphia, is talking of mile and a half and two mile dashes at its June meeting.

Although Betonica (3), 2:10½, was off most of last season, he showed a half in 1:01. He will be due this year.

V. Tryon of San Francisco has a green 3-year-old pacer, by Diablo, 2:09¼, that recently trialed in 2:13¼.

It is reported that the sulky which John R. Gentry pulled in 2:00½ was recently destroyed in a fire at Gloucester, N. J.

Directum Kelly (4), 2:08¼, the unbeaten star of 1898, is reported fine as split silk and perfectly sound at East View farm.

A. K. Ware announces that he will never dispose of Alcantara and that after this year the horse will be kept as a private stallion.

G. F. Ruggles of Jefferson, O., well known as the driver of Octavia, 2:11½, and other good ones, will not be seen in the sulky this year.

Much Better, 2:07¼, the champion 4-year-old pacing filly, is being jogged on the road at Alameda, Cal., by Dr. Bull, whose wife owns her.

Monterey, 2:09¼, the stallion that performed so grandly in California last season, is a magnificent horse individually, and closely resembles his sire, Sidney, 2:19¾.

The New England breeders have raised the value of the Massachusetts Purse from $5,000 to $10,000 and lowered its time limit. It is now for 2:18, instead of 2:15, trotters.

W. Perry Taylor was recently presented with a superb sleigh by several Buffalo horsemen in token of appreciation of his efforts for the benefit of harness racing in the Bison City.—Horse Review.

STAGE GLINTS.

The Kendals will make an American tour next season under the direction of Daniel Frohman.

During his starring career of 15 years Roland Reed has produced 16 plays and William H. Crane 10.

L. N. Parker and Murray Carson are writing a play for E. S. Willard based on "Sir Roger de Coverley."

Mme. Helena Modjeska has in contemplation elaborate productions of "A Winter's Tale" and "Judith."

Nat Goodwin's play for next season will be a new creation of Clyde Fitch, entitled "The Cowboy and the Lady."

Willie Collier has written a new comedy for himself. It is called "Mr. Smooth" and will be produced next season.

Manager Frank L. Perley and the Bostonians separate in the spring. It is said that W. H. McDonald will assume the management.

John Philip Sousa is said to be at work upon a new comic opera, "The King of Clubs," in which Walter Jones may star next season.

M. Leon Gandillot, author of the French original of "The Turtle," has given Messrs. Brady and Ziegfeld an option on his latest farce.

Sarah Bernhardt has secured the new comedy, "The Princess of Cleves," written for her by Jules Lemaitre, and three other plays by French authors.

Miss Julia Arthur has secured the English rights to the new play by M. Emile Bergerac, entitled "More Than Queen," dealing with the marriage of Napoleon and Josephine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 18

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.60 for Dip, and $2.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady at 26½@26c; rosin steady at $1.00@1 05; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	197
Rosin	346
Tar	457
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year.—192 casks spirits turpentine, 892 bbls rosin, 266 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481½@482¾. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130¼; do. coupon, 130¼; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111⅝; do. coupon, 111⅝; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 116⅝; N.Y. Central 138½; Reading 22¼; do. 1st preferred 61¼; St. Paul 133; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. preferred 53¾; American Tobacco, 121¾; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 121; Sugar 159¼; do. preferred 120; T. C. & Iron 92; U. S. Leather 9¼; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, August 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales 60 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 100 barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½; sales 246 casks; receipts 1,373 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,587 barrels; receipts 3,886 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, 95c; E, $1 00; F, $1 05; G, $1 25; H, $1 20; I, $1 30; K, $1 40; M, $1 70; N, $2 20; W G, $2 35; W W, $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The cotton market opened with prices higher by five or seven points on strong early cables, and continued bad crop accounts. Covering was a feature of the early session, but later cables showed pronounced weakness in the English cotton market and prices declined about ten points under active selling pressure from all sources; led, however, by one of the leading bear houses. The course of the market was exceptionally uneven, although the scope of the fluctuations was not so great as heretofore. The final phases of the market reflected a very nervous sentiment with the market at the close steady at a net gain of two to three points.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 456 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 345 bales; exports to France 175 bales; stock 144,048 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,441 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,475 bales; exports to France 175 bales; exports to the Continent 1,557 bales; stock 354,409 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 14,999 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,687 bales; exports to France 225 bales; exports to the Continent 11,150 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,342,075 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,504,236 bales; exports to France 796,784 bales; exports to the Continent 2,842,995 bales.

Aug. 18.—Galveston, quiet at 6c, net receipts 1,454 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6c, net receipts 28 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜c, net receipts 66 bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 46 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 19 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¾, net receipts 443 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 141 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 17 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 18.—Flour was firmly held but quite apart from a fair inquiry for standard brands. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78½c; options opened easy; unchanged prices in consequence of lower cables, but later developed strength which it retained till the last hour, influenced by export rumors, bullish Northwest crop reports and covering; local realizing prompted a set-back which was finally recovered on the strength in corn; closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance; sales included: No. 2 red September closed 77c; December closed 79½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 39⅞c; options opened steady and advanced later on the strength of cash property, enormous clearances and a demand from shorts; closed firm at ⅛@¼c advance; August closed 37⅝c; September closed 37⅛c; December closed 35½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white 26½c; options slow. Pork firm but quiet. Lard steady; Western steam closed $5 57½; city $5 50; August closed $5 57½, nominal; refined steady. Cotton seed oil steady. Rice steady. Beef firm. Butter was firm; Western creamery 17@21c; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese quiet; large white 9¼. Potatoes quiet; fair to prime $1 50@1 75; fancy $2 00@2 25; Southern sweets $1 50@2 50. Freights to Liverpool weak; cotton by steam 2½@2¾. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $3 00@4 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firmer; centrifugal 96 test 4 9 16c; refined firm, with a good demand.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Speculative wheat market again basked in the sunshine of an active cash demand. An advance of ⅝c was scored in September and ½c in December. Corn closed irregular, ¼@⅜c higher for September, but barely steady for deferred futures. Oats closed a shade higher. Provisions advanced 2½@7c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash quotations: Flour market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@71¾c; No. 2 red 73¼. Corn—No. 2 33c. Oats—No. 2 21@22c; No. 2 white 23@24c; No. 3 white 22@23¼c. Pork, per bbl, $7 60@8 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 12½@5 25. Short rib sides, loose $4 95@5 20. Dry salted shoulders, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71⅛@71¼, 72, 71⅛, 71⅝@71¾c; December 73½@73⅝, 74⅛@74¼, 73¾, 73⅞c; May 76⅝, 77¼, 76½, 76⅞c. Corn—No. 2 September 30¾@30⅞, 31, 30⅛, 30¾, 31c; December 28⅛@28⅝, 28⅜, 28⅜, 28⅞c; May 29⅞, 29⅝, 29⅜, 29⅝. Oats—September 19⅞, 20, 19¾, 19⅞@20; December 19¾, 19⅞, 19⅝@19¾, 19¾@19⅞c; May 21¼@21⅜, 21⅛, 21¼, 28⅛c. Pork, per bbl—September $8 30, 8 37½, 8 30, 8 22½; October $8 40, 8 47½, 8 40, 8 42½; January $9 47½, 9 57½, 9 47½, 9 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $5 20, 5 25, 5 20, 5 22½; October $5 30, 5 32½, 5 30, 5 30; January $5 42½, 5 45, 5 42½, 5 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $5 10, 5 12½ 5 07, 5 12½; October $5 12½, 5 17½, 5 12½, 5 17½; January $4 97½, 5 00, 4 97½, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, August 18.—Flour firm and unchanged Wheat firm—Spot and month 71⅞@72c; September 72⅝@72⅞c; October 74@74¼c; December 77@77¼c. Southern wheat by sample 63@73¼c. Corn steady—Mixed, spot and month 35¼@35½c; September and October 35¼@35½c; November and December, 32⅝@32¾c; January 32½@32¾c. Southern white corn 40@40½c. Oats steady—No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 18, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices 1-32c higher. American middling fair, 4d; good middling 3 11-16d; middling 3 7-16d; low middling 3¼d; good ordinary 3 1-16d; ordinary 3⅛d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 3 23-64d value; August and September 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; September and October 3 20-64d seller; October and November 3 18-64@3 19-64d buyer; November and December 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyer; December and January 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyer; January and February 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyer; February and March 3 18-64d buyer; March and April 3 19-64d seller; April and May 3 19-64@3 20-64d seller; May and June 3 20-64d buyer; June and July 3 21-64d seller.

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THE STANDPOINT.

"Platonic friendship has nothing whatever to do with falling in love." She was so emphatic that I knew she was doubtful.

"The same qualities which from an enlightened standpoint make you desirable as a platonic friend from another point of view would excuse an ill regulated person for falling in love with you."

"How dare you speak in that way?" she demanded hotly. "Of course I shouldn't allow any one to do such a thing, but if any one did I don't see why he should be called names."

"Neither do I. That's just it."

"Of course he would be very foolish."

"Exactly." She tossed her head.

"What I meant," I explained, "was that, although he would be foolish from our standpoint not to embrace the opportunities of the higher platonic friendship which we have found so delightful"—

"Have we?" she observed with disdain.

"Yet he would be human, rather than absurd, in falling a victim to your charms. Speaking with the brotherly frankness allowed by our compact, they are so considerable"—

"Flattery is forgiven by the compact," she said in a mollified tone. "Of course I know you don't mean it."

"But I do. You have a way of looking at a fellow"—

"I haven't!"

—"which might easily disturb a susceptible mind."

"You silly fellow!"

"A way," I repeated feelingly, "which is very trying even to so pronounced a platonist as I."

"I sometimes think," she murmured thoughtfully, "that your platonic views are not so pronounced as you profess."

"Surely my practice confirms my theory?" I inquired with astonishment.

"Last night when you put us in the hansom"— She paused, doubtfully. I raised my hands in protest.

"A casual and extremely slight deviation from the platonic standpoint." Her mother was with her. "I may have squeezed your hand a little, but what of that? Why, you returned"—

"I didn't! It was absurd of you."

"Again, you might refer to the night we walked home from Hamilton's."

"I am not likely to refer to that."

"But I wish to be clear from any risk of misconception," I insisted loftily. "It is true I kissed you, but"—

"I was exceedingly cross." She wasn't.

"That, again, was merely a relapse into the—er—human point of view, for which I was not responsible."

"I'm sure I wasn't."

"Excuse me! You twisted a wrap round your shoulders so that you looked—well, if I were speaking from an ordinary point of view I should say bewitching."

"My appearance has nothing to do with the matter."

"It has a great deal to do with it—from some points of view."

"You have no business to take such points of view. We agreed not to be—foolish!"

"You make it impossible for me to keep the agreement." I groaned. "If you really wanted me to"—

"Of course I do." She doesn't.

—"you would make yourself look as unattractive as possible."

"No woman would do that." She spoke with intense conviction.

"Then you must not blame me for any weaknesses called forth by woman's natural vanity and perversity. From my point of view"—

"Your point of view is absolutely ridiculous," she declared, waving her hand as if she were sweeping folly into space. "Every woman tries to make herself look nice—every woman you know. You don't, therefore, consider yourself at liberty to go—and—and"—

"Kiss her?"

"Well, I suppose you don't?" I assumed a guilty smile, which seemed to annoy her.

"Why don't you answer me?" she demanded, stamping her foot. She wears twos.

"I don't see anything to answer." I tried to blush; but, of course, I couldn't.

"Do you mean to tell me that you go kissing women who—look nice whenever you get a chance!"

"It wasn't in our bargain that I was to be platonic with everybody, was it?"

"I don't care what was in our bargain. It was a piece of foolishness altogether."

"Besides, I haven't said that I—er kissed anybody."

"Oh, yes, you have! I know you have, and I know very well who it was. So there!" If she meant Nora Teesdale, it was only two or three times—just for a joke.

"Perhaps you'll tell me, then?"

"Perhaps I shan't; though, of course, I know very well, and so do you!"

"I naturally should, shouldn't I? You would if you"—

"I shall not stay to be insulted." She moved to the door, but I intercepted her.

"Look here, Molly," I said, "don't let us quarrel over such a trifle. If you'll believe me"—

"How can I believe you when you behave in such a way? Didn't we agree faithfully that we—but I don't want to discuss it." I tugged my mustache a bit. Then I took hold of her arm.

"We agreed," I said slowly, "to be the fastest and best of friends—in a purely platonic way. Aren't we?"

"Not if"— she quivered a little at the corners of her rosy mouth and stopped.

"Not if either of us likes any one else better, you mean, Molly?" She nodded. "Upon my honor, I don't, Molly. Do you?" She shook her head. "I never shall, dear," I cried eagerly. "Will you?" She dropped the wools and let them roll away unheeded, and I seized her dear little hands.

"Not," she said tremulously, "from a platonic point of view."

"Platonic point of view be hanged!" I put my arm around her.

She put her head down upon my shoulder and laughed—and cried a little, too, I fancy.

"I don't mind," she said.

"Do you still consider falling in love absurd, Molly?" I asked a little later.

"Certainly," she said resolutely; "in other people."

Which shows how much depends upon the point of view.—J. A. Flynn in St. Paul's.

Importance of the Background.

Whatever may be the style of the painting, it is evident that backgrounds are capable of receiving a great variety of treatment, and in them lies that quality which may help to make or mar the artistic effect of a picture. It should be appropriate to the subject, but ever subordinate to it. Let it vary in tone, but do not make it equal in value to the subject—that is, let the general effect be either lighter or darker than the design itself, without too great a degree of contrast.—Enid E. Bennett in Woman's Home Companion.

A Question of Taste.

Mrs. Kindly—My good man, did you enjoy the flowers and homemade biscuit I sent you?

Bill de Bruiser—Yes'm; I've jist ate de flowers, an de biscuits is up dere in de winder beautifyin me cell!—New York Journal.

In a Paris Studio.

The Artist—A flattering likeness! No, indeed, Mr. Cashleigh. It's only the matter of fact, stingy, purse proud man of pedigree we artists have to flatter. The artistic, generous, modest, self made man, never!—Brooklyn Life.

Partingtonian.

Mrs. Caller—What a charming rug you have been getting for your dining room floor, Mrs. Sapmind!

Mrs. Sapmind—It isn't exactly a rug, Mrs. Caller; it's what they call a druggist.—Boston Courier.

Orthography.

"Royal rangers, no; nor rifles, no. I quite forget what his regiment is."

"But, mamma, I heard he was in the artillery."

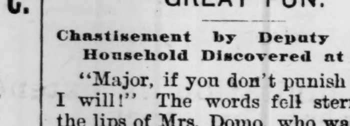
"That's it! I knew it began with an R!"—Punch.

Unmasked.

The Countess—My first husband was a self made man. And you—you—

The Count (defiantly)—And I am a self made count!

The blow had fallen.—Indianapolis Journal.



GREAT FUN.

Chastisement by Deputy In One Household Discovered at Last.

"Major, if you don't punish that boy I will!" The words fell sternly from the lips of Mrs. Domo, who was ruefully surveying the wreck of her best reading lamp.

"Bob," said the major severely, "come here! Maria, leave the room!"

Mrs. Domo went into the dining room and shut the door to keep out the horrid sounds if possible. Whack, whack, whack, from the major. "Wow, oh, wow! I won't do it again!" from the boy. Whack, whack, whack!

"Now will you break lamp shades again, you young scoundrel?"

"No-o! No-o!" sobbed Bob. Whack, whack, whack!

Mrs. Domo's ire was by this time quite evaporated. Again that dreadful slipper fell, and again the air was rent with the piercing yells of tortured innocence.

"Oh, major, stop!"

"Not by a jugful! We're having a splendid time in here."

Whack, whack, whack! Mrs. Domo could stand it no longer. "Stop it, you big brute!" she exclaimed, rushing into the room.

Then she grew madder than ever. There on his hands and knees was the major, galloping around on the carpet, while Bobby was larruping him with a slipper and giving vent to terrified cries of woe.—London Telegraph.

Punctures.

Ice breaks with a cold snap.

"Bearded beef" sounds rather barberous.

Is the frost work on our windows a frieze?

The only way to rid the dog of his bark is to skin him.

A cycle side path isn't a road, though it's the next thing to it.

The "owl cars" carry the "night hawks" who are out for a "lark."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Business.

Steady Company (after a running comment on business success in general)—I must say, Miss Florence, that if there is one thing I particularly admire in a man it is business enterprise.

Miss Florence—So do I. There's young Rushman, for instance. He's only been calling on Miss Sparks two months, and they're engaged already.—Richmond Dispatch.

He Failed to Hit.

Mrs. Olive—It is rumored among the neighbors that your husband beat you last night. Is it true?

Mrs. Poplar—There isn't a word of truth in the report. He struck at me several times, but failed to hit me. You know, he played with the St. Louis nine last season.—Chicago News.

Business Acumen.

First North Pole Explorer (elatedly)—Hurrah! We have but to push on two days more and the pole is reached!

Second Explorer (thoughtfully)—Yes, but time is precious. We had better turn back now, or I may have to cancel some of the dates of our lecturing tour.—Nuggets.

Absentminded.

Professor (to his young wife as they come out of church after the wedding)—So now we are each other's forever, Emma?

Wife—Yes, Ferdinand, but you had better make a note of it, or else you'll forget it.—Fliegende Blatter.

Her Friend.

"That man's attentions to me are most offensive, and he has the reputation of being a fortune hunter. Do you suppose it is papa's wealth that allures him?"

Her Close Friend (thoughtfully)—Why, what else can it be?—Tit-Bits.

He Had His Doubts.

"I feel that I can trust my daughter with you," said the old lady.

"You can, madam; you can," he replied. "The only question is whether I can trust myself with your daughter."

For he was a young man of great wealth.—Chicago Post.

A Talented Mixer.

"I can't understand Professor Whacken's great popularity as a lecturer."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bombay is the leading pearl mart of the world.

There are more Germans than Irish in the United States.

Japan has a new lighthouse made of bamboo, which is said to resist the waves better than any kind of wood.

Sir John Lubbock says that a Rugby boy who was once asked, "What is a theodolite?" replied, "A hater of God."

The American Bible society issues a pamphlet giving a verse from the Bible in the 242 languages in which the society circulates the Bible.

The heirs of Peter Cooper have signed deeds which will eventually add $550,000 to the endowment fund of Cooper Union in New York. This will bring the total amount given to the institution by the Cooper family up to more than $2,000,000.

Aix-la-Chapelle has a target shooting club, the Karlsschutzengilde, which will celebrate this year the eleven hundredth anniversary of its foundation. The tradition is that it was established by Louis the Pious, Charlemagne's son, in 799, for the defense of the church.

The Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam has paid a delicate compliment to the English speaking world by ordering that its transactions shall in future be printed in English instead of in the native Dutch, in order that they may be more available to the scientific world at large.

Berlin has struck a blow at the German's right to amuse himself as he pleases. All cafes chantants are to be closed at 11 o'clock. The audiences will then be turned out, no excuses as to beer drinking being accepted. Plain clothes detectives will watch the performances and stop them if they are too lively

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1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 132 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

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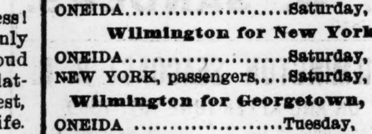

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3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
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11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
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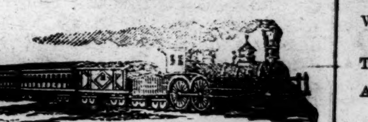

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsvilie 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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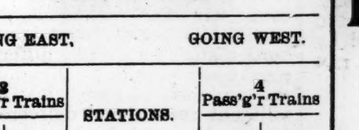

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

PARKER---ROSE MARRIAGE.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., August 16.—The Presbyterian Church at this place was the scene of a a lovely marriage at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The parties who pledged their fortunes at love's shrine were Prof. Virgil O. Parker and Miss Annie Lee Rose, both of Smithfield.

Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party were ushered in by Messrs. Thos. J. Lassiter and Allen K. Smith, the wedding march being skillfully rendered by Miss Nellie Lunceford, of this place.

The decorations around the church were profuse and tasteful—all that kind friends could do to make the scene one of loveliness. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her uncle Mr. Edgar R. Northam, of Raleigh, who gave her away; the grom entered with his brother, Chas. J. Parker, Esq., late Secretary of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly. As the bridal party met at the altar the impressive ceremony which made the happy couple one, was performed by the Rev. R. W. Hines, of the Presbyterian Church. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Parker immediately left by the Coast Line for Wake county, where they will spend some days at the home of Mr. Parker's father, after which they will be at home in Smithfield.

Both parties are well known in this section and number their friends by the score.

Prof. Parker, who for several years has been professor of Latin and Greek in Turlington Institute, Smithfield, N. C., is a teacher who stands high in his profession. Miss Rose has held several important positions as teacher in the State, among them one in Wilmington. Her many personal charms as well as her usual mental endowments are such as to elicit the admiration of all who know her.

The writer joins their host of friends here in the wish that life to them may be one grand sweet song.

SHAMROCK ARRIVES.

The Cup Challenger Passed Sandy Hook Yesterday Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., August 18.—The cup challenger Shamrock, in tow, passed the Sandy Hook bar inward bound at 8 o'clock this morning. She is painted a light green and although not very beautiful in her present ketch-rig, she looks to be a very saucy craft and may give the Columbia a square fight when properly fitted out. Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin followed close in her wake. She was only fifteen days on her passage, not more than half as long as was expected. The Erin towed her about 2,000 miles in light winds and calms, while she sailed 1,200 miles unaided.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Steamer Essex Damaged in the Hurricane—Arrived at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 18.—The steamer Essex, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, arrived here this evening after a severe fight of over ninety hours with seas which rolled mountain high and winds which reached hurricane velocity. She left Savannah Monday at 12 o'clock, bound for Baltimore, and met the fury of the gale off Tybee island. She shipped considerable water and her cargo of general merchandise is damaged. The seas at times submerged her and according to Captain Dizer she had a narrow escape. Her twenty passengers suffered quite severely. She took on a supply of coal and proceeded to Baltimore to-night.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 18, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 18:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	14,999	8,857
Total receipts to this date.....	8,342,075	8,529,690
Exports for week..	23,062	23,690
Total exports to date.....	7,144,010	7,311,437
Stock in all U. S. ports	354,409	197,388
Stock at all interior towns.....	213,791	94,487
Stock in Liverpool,	970,000	843,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	18,000	27,000

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Five Others Injured Near Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 18.—By an explosion in Hitch's saw mill, near Norfolk, this afternoon, Douglass Shearer and Fred Smith were killed. Gus Osborne and Breston Williams were seriously injured and three other men painfully hurt. Three of the eight large boilers exploded. The mill was not running to-day and it is supposed that the engineer let the water get too low.

STANDARD BALE RESOLUTIONS.

FARMERS URGED TO ADOPT UNIFORM STANDARD FOR SQUARE PRESSES.

Cost of Change Is Small and Benefits Will Pay for the Expense in a Very Short Time.

[*Augusta Chronicle.*]

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Cotton Exchange to-day, about twenty-five members being present:

As the packing of square bales of cotton has been done in boxes of irregular size and much of it covered with sugar sacks and patched bagging, thereby rendering such irregularity in size and covering unsatisfactory to the planters and ginners of our tributary country the importance of adopting the 54x24 box, making uniform packages of square bales. We also recommend the use of two-pound bagging as a covering.

This will give to the trade uniformity in the size of square bales and a satisfactory covering, and will enable the producers to get better net results for their cotton. The cost of change is small and the benefits to be derived very great.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

MORE EVIDENCE IN DREYFUS' FAVOR.

Colonel Picquart Continues His Testimony Before the Court Martial at Rennes.

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Discussed the Secret Dossier—Mainspring of the Condemnation of Dreyfus. Forgeries Disclosed — Plot to Condemn the Prisoner.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 18.—When the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, charged with treason, was resumed in the Lycee at 7.25 this morning, Colonel Picquart, former chief of the intelligence department of the war office, was called, continuing his deposition, which was interrupted by the adjournment yesterday. The colonel gave his testimony in the same strong, fearless tone of voice that characterized his manner yesterday.

Colonel Picquart discussed the secret dossier as being the mainspring of the condemnation of Dreyfus. He took up the documents successively, referring to the writers and addresses of the letters as "a" and "b." Among those present in court were Generals Zurlendin and Billot, former ministers of war.

Maitre Mornard, who argued the case in behalf of the Dreyfus family for the revision of the prisoner's sentence, before the Court of Cassation, was present this morning to assist M. Demange, of counsel for the defence.

Col. Picquart's Testimony.

Before resuming his position, Col. Picquart said:

"I think it necessary to say a few words with reference to the veritable speech for the prosecution delivered by General Roget when referring to the Quenelli case."

The president of the court, Colonel Jouaust, here interposed, saying: "Is it a personal matter?"

"I shall be very brief, Colonel," replied Picquart. "I am, moreover, ready to reply to all questions the court may ask on the subject. He explained first that he had little or no connection with the Quenelli case referred to by General Roget, being out of Paris at the time.

At this point, General Roget arose and said: "I wish to be allowed to reply."

"You shall," said Colonel Jouaust.

Colonel Picquart continuing said: "I protest absolutely against the allegation that I consented to the communication of secret documents to the Dreyfus court martial without the prisoner's knowledge. I never ordered such communication and if it was done, it was not with my cognizance."

Then the Colonel discussed the phrase occurring in the bordereau. "I am going to the manoeuvres." He said there was no question of probationers going to the manoeuvres in September. This he pointed out would have curtailed their period of probation in an entirely unusual manner.

The Secret Dossier.

After dealing with the testimony of the experts at the court martial of 1894, Picquart examined the secret dossier a close analysis of which, he asserted, was particularly necessary, "owing to the weight the document had with the members of the court martial in 1894.

"This dossier," continued the witness, "may be divided into two parts. The first contains three documents:

"One. A document known as the D'Avignon document, the terms of which are about as follows: 'Doubt the proofs; service letters; situation dangerous for me with French officer; no information from an officer of the line; important only as coming from the ministry; already somewhere else.'

"Two. The document containing the words Cette Canaille D' ——

"Three. A document which is nothing but the report of a journey to Switzerland in behalf of a foreign power.

"The second part of the dossier," continued Picquart, "consisted partly of a supplementary review of the first. It contained the gist of seven or eight documents, one of which 'Cetti Canaille de D—' will serve for the purposes of comparison.

"It also contained the correspondence of attaches 'a' and 'b.'"

These initials, it should be borne in mind, represent Colonel Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache at Paris, and Major Panizzardi, the former military attache of Italy at the French capital.

At this juncture the colonel said it would facilitate his explanations if he were permitted to see the secret dossier, adding: "I have already had it in my hands, but I fear my memory may fail me on some points."

"What you ask," replied the president of the court martial, "is impossible. The minister's orders are absolute. The secret dossier can only be examined under certain conditions."

"I regret it," answered Picquart; "but I will try to refresh my memory."

Paty De Clam's Translation.

The witness explained why Major Paty de Clam's translation of the D'Avigon document, which has been classed as idiotic, was open to doubt, and why the document, if it had any meaning whatever, was as applicable to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus.

Regarding the correspondence of the military attaches, the witness demonstrated the insignificance of the information asked for. While Paty de Clam regarded the correspondence as convincing and as clearly indicating an officer of the second bureau, Picquart maintained that the terms of the correspondence indicated that the writer intended to ask a friend, and not a spy, for the information desired. Many headquarters officers, he pointed out, were on cordial and absolutely legitimate terms with the foreign military attaches.

Colonel Picquart then took up the "Cette Canaille de D——" document. He called the attention of the court to the fact that it was addressed by Schwarzkoppen to Panizzardi, and not vice versa, as long believed.

Dreyfus Not the Person.

After giving his reasons for believing Dreyfus was not the person referred to in that document, Picquart showed how Paty de Clam endeavored to ascribe the authorship of the document to Panizzardi with the view of establishing a connection which, in reality, did not exist between the various documents in the indictment against Dreyfus.

The document referred to the French agent's journey to Switzerland, of which Schwartzhoppen is said to have been informed, was only slightly commented upon by the witness as he did not attach importance to it.

The minute detail with which the Colonel dwelt with the evidence, clearness of his language and his deductions had great effect upon the audience and elicited general admiration.

The former chief of the intelligence department concluded his examination of the first portion of the secret dossier by saying: "May I be allowed to express deep regret at the absence of Major Du Paty de Clam. It seems to me indispensable that this officer, who wrote the commentaries on the secret dossier should be summoned to give evidence here. He would give us his reminiscences and I would help him. (Laughter.)

Dossier Purloined.

"But," Colonel Picquart added "since I am dealing with this question of the commentaries of Major Du Paty de Clam, permit me to point out to you, gentlemen, that this document was not the property of any particular minister. It was classified as belonging to the intelligence department, and, as you see, it formed part of a well defined dossier—a dossier which was shut up in one of the drawers of my desk, and which was abstracted from it. This commentary, therefore, is upon a secret dossier document which was improperly removed from my department." (Sensation).

Continuing, the witness said: "Mention was made yesterday of the disappearance of documents. That is the case in point."

Turning to the second point of the dossier, Picquart described a number of documents in it as forgeries, and said the police reports therein contained showed

Nothing Serious Against Dreyfus.

He explained that they embodied what was mostly utilized by police spies in order to dupe the intelligence department, and asserted that their information was mostly worthless, embroidered or false, and prepared in order to make interesting reading.

Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest in Picquart's protracted analysis of the dossier, to which the whole audience listened with profound attention. The members of the court martial and the former ministers of war were equally interested.

Concluding his examination of the secret dossier, Colonel Picquart explained how he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy, and how he ascertained that the anti-Dreyfus proofs were worthless. He began by detailing how he first learned of the existence of Esterhazy and his efforts to discover something about him. The witness earnestly asserted that the first occasion on which he saw Esterhazy's name was when he read the address in the *Petit Bleu*. He said he was not acquainted with Esterhazy and never had Esterhazy watched.

"I frankly admit that I was stupified on reading the secret dossier. I expected to find matters of gravity therein, and found, in short, nothing but a document which might apply just as much to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus, an unimportant document mentioning D'Avignon, and a document which it seemed absurd to apply to Dreyfus, namely the 'Cette Canaille de D—' document.

"Lastly, I recognized a report appended, in the handwriting of Guenee which appeared to be at least as worthless as the second document.

"It was then evening, I had stayed late, alone at the office, in order to examine the documents thoroughly. I thought it over during the night, and the next day I took the documents and explained the whole situation to General De Boisdeffre.

"General De Boisdeffre examined the secret dossier with me, but stopped before he reached the end and told me to go into the country, give an account of the affair to General Gonse and ask his advice.

"Before starting to see General Gonse, I copied a note, four pages in length, which I made September 1, containing my resume of the Esterhazy affair.

"When I informed General Gonse of all which had occurred he remarked:

"So a mistake has been made."

"After my interview with General Gonse I did not work any longer on my own initiative. I said nothing until the return of General Gonse, September 15th. At that time Esterhazy was at the grand manœuvres."

Describing his interview with General Gonse, September 15th, Picquart said:

"When I asked General Gonse for permission to continue the investigation, insisting on the danger of allowing the Dreyfus family to proceed with their investigation alone, the General replied that it was impossible, in his opinion, and in the opinion of General De Boisdeffre and the minister of war, to re-open the affair.

"When I pressed the point, in order to make General Gonse understand that nothing could prevent his re-opening it, if he could believe Dreyfus was innocent, General Gonse replied: 'If you say nothing, nobody will know.'

"'General,' I replied firmly, "what you tell me is abominable. I do not know what I shall do. But I won't carry this secret with me!'" (Great sensation.)

"I at once left the room," added the witness. "That is what occurred. I know my account is disputed, but I positively swear it," said Picquart, as he emphatically smote the bar in front of the witness box and looked in the direction of the generals.

The next feature of Picquart's deposition was his recital of the intrigues against him and the pressure exercised by Henry with the view of fixing on the witness the blame for communicating information to the newspapers.

Then, turning to the distant mission upon which he was dispatched, Picquart described the irritation he felt when he saw he was being removed because he was no longer wanted as head of the intelligence department.

He explained that if this disgrace had been frankly avowed it would have been much less painful to him. The colonel also said that during his absence his correspondence was tampered with.

Colonel Jouaust, (president of the court) having asked for explanations on certain points, Picquart said:

"If I tell you all this, gentlemen, it is to show what must have been the mental attitude towards me of the members of the court martial which tried Esterhazy." (Murmurs of assent).

When he resumed his deposition, the witness said he regretted he had not been given the opportunity to contradict his accusers at that court martial.

"I have almost finished my task," added Picquart; "but I ask permission to refer to the way the bordereau came to the war office. I have doubts in regard to the person who brought the bordereau. Two quite different persons could certainly have delivered the bordereau in 1894. But, if an intelligent person had delivered it, he he would certainly have insisted on the value of its contents."

The court then adjourn ed.

MELON GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Macon or Jacksonville On September 12th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., August 18.—Hon. Pope Brown, president of the State Agricultural Society, has been asked to call a convention of melon growers and fruit men of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, to meet either here or in Jacksonville, Florida, on September 12th. The convention will discuss the shipping and sale of fruit. This year's crop was raised and sold at a loss, and the growers want, among other things, more accommodations from the railroads.

HURRICANE'S WORK IN THE BAHAMAS.

Six Hundred People Killed On the Island of Andros, Near Nassau.

TOWN OF RED BAY DESTROYED

Hundreds of Corpses of Persons Scattered Through the Wreck of Houses—The Wind Velocity Reached Ninety Miles an Hour at Nassau

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 12.—According to a Miami dispatch to the *Times Union and Citizen*, Captain Dillon of the steamer Cocoa states that the town of Red Bay on the Island of Andros, twenty miles southeast of Nassau, was swept away by the recent tropical hurricane and about three hundred lives lost. An eye witness of the storm estimates the loss of life on the island was fully six hundred. Scattered through the wreck of houses at Red Bay after the storm subsided he said, were hundreds of corpses of persons of all ages and classes.

Captain Dillon says that the wind blew at the rate of ninety miles an hour at Nassau with occasional gusts which reached a velocity of 105 miles an hour.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

The Iroquois Bound to Charleston and the Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 18.—The Clyde steamer Iroquois, Captain Kemble, which left New York on Tuesday afternoon with fifty first cabin passengers and should have arrived here about 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday, is still overdue. The ship and captain are both staunch and no anxiety is yet felt here.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 18.—The steamship Kansas City, reported sailed from New York Tuesday afternoon, is thirty hours overdue. At midnight she had not been sighted at quarantine.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 5; Louisville, 2. Second game—Boston, 7; Louisville, 6.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 4. Called at end of eighth inning.

New York—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 8. Second game—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2. Ten innings.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Chicago, 13. Second game—Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 4; called at end of sixth inning.

Washington—Washington, 1; Pittsburg, 2.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1898: Galveston, 2,304,207 bales; New Orleans, 2,213,685; Mobile, 260,984; Savannah, 1,086,838; Charleston, 371,113; Wilmington, 289,693; Norfolk, 686,337; Baltimore, 66,253; New York, 152,256; Boston, 316,988; Newport News, 22,483; Philadelphia, 54,214; Brunswick, 250,499; Port Arthur, 19,765; Pensacola, 235,975; Port Royal, 20,865. Total, 8,342,075.

WARM WIRELETS.

Military contingents are daily leaving Cape Town and other cities for the Transvaal frontier, and recruiting is actively proceeding.

Surgeon General Wyman was yesterday notified by Surgeon Carson, stationed at Port Limon, Costa Rica, of the appearance of one case of yellow fever at that place.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,514,135,513; per cent. increase 19.3. Exclusive of New York, $574,615,732; per cent. increase 23.2.

A man named Slooret was arrested at Rennes yesterday, who declared that he had shot M. Labori. Colonel Picquart did not recognize him. It is believed he is crazy.

The Florida Fish and Ice Company, incorporated at Jacksonville, is now in full swing. Capital stock $100,000, of which $90,000 is paid up. It controls all the fisheries in Florida east of Pensacola.

General Jiminez, aspirant to the Presidency of San Domingo, was arrested by the United States authorities on board the steamer yesterday as he was leaving Baracoa for Santiago de Cuba.

Armisted Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged at Rockville, Md., yesterday for the murder of Louis M. Rosenstein and his wife. Taylor, on the scaffold, declared that Brown had nothing to do with the crime.

It is said that an English Sewing Cotton Company will acquire all the common shares of the Thread Company. American venders have subscribed for 125,000 pounds in the new concern.

Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, knocked out Kid McKoy in the first round last night. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it was generally thought that McCormick stood no show at all.

The steamer City of Birmingham, from New York to Savannah, put in at Newport News, Va., for repairs, her engines having been badly crippled by the storm. She will probably be in a condition to proceed on her trip to day.

Judge Jos. M. Willet, president of the Bar Association of Alabama, announces that there would be no single representative conference of Democrats favoring a conservative candidate and a conservative platform in 1900.

Surgeon Fairfax Irwin, of the Marine Hospital Service, now in Europe, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to Oporto and Lisbon and make report on the situation regarding the bubonic plague, which has made its appearance in Portugal.

A Tampa, Fla., telegram says a gentleman who is assisting in organizing the cigar syndicate authorizes a denial that recent statements relative to that syndicate have any foundation. He says it has never announced its intentions, and will not for some time yet.

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WILL NOT SURRENDER.

M. Guerin Refuses to Accept General Jacquey's Propositions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 18.—M. Guerin decided to night to energetically maintain his own proposition, and refuse to accept those proposed by General Jacquey.

M. Guerin's decision not to surrenden was delivered after a deputation of the national defence group had waited on him and informed him of the contents of the semi-official note.

General Jacquey and M. Firmin Fanre, Revisionist and Anti-Semite, a deputy from Oran, Algeria, had numerous interviews during the day with members of the Chamber of Deputies and also with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, whereupon General Jacquey submitted his propositions for surrender.

The Government has decided to make no forcible attempt at arresting M. Guerin. His citadel will be closely beseiged and he will be starved out.

GEORGIA TOWN BURNED.

A Negro Supposed to be the Incendiary. Not Yet Caught.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., August 18.—A special to the *Telegraph*, from Rochelle, Ga., says: "A negro recently threatened to burn up the town because he was sentenced to work on the streets. Last night the town was set on fire and every wooden building except two was destroyed. The newspaper plant and office was among the number. About ten buildings were destroyed. The suspect has not been captured."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—64 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrel rosin, 148 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—34 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—49 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 197 casks; rosin, 346 barrels; tar, 457 barrels; crude turpentine, 70 barrels.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 70,845 bales against a decrease of 113,926 last year and a decrease of 112,551 in 1895. The total visible is 2,258,381 bales against 2,329,226 last week and 1,753,161 last year.

About one hundred stemmers in the employ of W. F. Smith & Co., exporters of leaf tobacco, Winston, N. C., went out on a strike. They demanded an increase in wages, which was refused. Col. Smith says he is paying the same rate as stemmers receive for the same work in Richmond, Danville and other large tobacco markets.

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7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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